

LOCAL BRIEFS.

From Sunday's Daily.

L. H. Landis of the S. F. P. & P. railroad at Phoenix is in the city on a brief visit.

The store of M. Goldwater & Bro. has been closed since the fire a few days ago, but will reopen tomorrow at the usual hour.

Sheriff Lowry was visiting the capital city, taking an insane patient to the asylum. He returned yesterday morning.

James Mahoney, the well known Black Rock mining man, is an arrival of late in the city, and is at the Burke. He speaks well of that section of the county in its mining progress.

The members of the Monday club will meet tomorrow at the usual hour. The first Monday in the present year falling on a holiday, no meeting was had last week.

Henry Stoddard, of Mayer, is in the city, and he gives a very good account of the general conditions prevailing in that section, and believes it has a better future than at any time in the past.

Among the arrivals on Friday evening's train from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan has been absent for several months in the above city. They are guests of the Burke.

Miss Rose Kirwage, one of the most fascinating young ladies in this county, returned to her home in the Verde valley yesterday after an agreeable visit with Prescott friends during the holiday season.

The new board of supervisors have ordered the laying of new floor in front of the court house, and workmen were busy yesterday so doing. The improvement was a much needed one.

F. M. Drescher left yesterday for Mayer, where he goes to put the finishing touches on the Treadwell smelter, and of which the firm of Elliott and Drescher have the contract to erect. He will be absent for several days.

Sheriff Lowry continues to grind out commissions for officers under him, the latest being the appointment of John Hartsfield, of McCabe, as a deputy sheriff. Mr. Hartsfield is a capable man, and is well thought of in that section of the country.

Superintendent W. J. Martin, of the Poland Mining company, is paying Prescott a visit. He reports general mining conditions in that section as satisfactory and everything is moving along slowly but surely to a point that guarantees permanency as well as stability.

Every outgoing passenger on the Santa Fe Prescott & Phoenix road, for the east is sized up these days as en route to Washington on the statehood issue. Yesterday morning there were said to be six from Phoenix, and more are expected to depart in a few days hence. The capital city should be deeply interested in the movement.

The following is taken from the Bisbee Review, and it will be learned with much regret that the lady whose death is mentioned, was for several months a resident of Prescott, while her husband grew to manhood in this city: "M. J. Cunningham, cashier of the bank of Bisbee, returned last evening from Los Angeles, where he had been in attendance at the sick bed of his sister, Mrs. Miles Archibald. Death occurred on Sunday morning last and the funeral was held on Tuesday. Mrs. Archibald was once a resident of Bisbee."

Among the arrivals from Phoenix yesterday were Honorable W. A. Bennett and wife of South Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Stoddard and wife. They came to spend a few days at Mr. Stoddard's mining property. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard for the past week in Phoenix. Mr. Bennett has been for more than twenty years the superintendent of the stock yards of the Armour Packing company at South Omaha. He is though very favorably impressed with what he has seen of Arizona and may conclude to make it his home. They will leave today for Copper Mountain near Mayer.

The annual meeting of the Model Mining company, operating the well known McCabe mine in the Chaparral country, will be held in this city tomorrow. In view of that many of the wealthiest stockholders have arrived in Prescott, and yesterday they were taken to the interests they represent by General Manager C. T. Joslin. They are T. F. Murphy, president and treasurer, Charles T. Scribner, vice president, and the following directors: C. H. Loftien, and F. E. Berry, and stockholders, C. A. Nagely, Fred E. Kent, Lewis Swan and John Band III. Mr. Murphy, the president of the Model company, is a well known railroad man, being identified with the Santa Fe at Chicago as the soliciting agent.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. A. Clark came up on yesterday's train from Fool Gulch.

Frank Coon, formerly of Prescott, is now located in Denver.

The Knights of Pythias installed their new officers last evening.

Douglas has a new lodge of Eagles with a membership of over 100.

H. P. Sealmanbeck, a well known business man of Harrington, is in Prescott for a brief visit.

Lulu G. Covilland has been granted a divorce in Los Angeles from W. P. Covilland.

Price Thompson is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence 122 North Marina street.

The railroad company has opened a telegraph office at A. & C. Junction, just north of Wickenburg.

Sheriff Lowry has appointed the following deputies: George Goodwin, Ben S. Witter, J. A. Hudson, J. J. Keeler and Dan L. Robinson.

Martin Hines was arrested yesterday by Constable Ward on a charge of vagrancy and was given ten days in the county jail by Justice Talbot.

A telegram from St. Louis announces that Col. John B. Breathitt, a prominent democratic politician, of Tucson, is shortly to be married.

Twelve miles of track have been laid on the Arizona and California railroad and track laying is progressing at the rate of half a mile per day.

Advises last evening stated that the storm was general along the line of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, there being a heavy fall of snow at Williams, Flagstaff and intervening points.

Fayette R. Plumb, of Philadelphia, arrived at Morrissett last Friday en route to Castle Creek Hot Springs with his daughter for the benefit of the latter's health and was taken suddenly ill, dying on Saturday morning.

The annual linen sale at the B. B. store is one of the bargain events of the year. Housekeepers always look forward to this occasion and the B. B. people have most painstaking methods of caring for the satisfaction and comfort of the trade.

Prof. and Mrs. B. D. Billingham entertained the trustees and teachers of the Prescott public schools at their residence on Marina street last Friday evening. There was no set program to cover the evening's entertainment but the time was very pleasantly spent by all. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The crop of calendars for 1905 seemed to be unusually large this season and some of the most artistic that has ever been seen here were distributed by various firms, mention of which has been made in these columns from time to time. One belonging to this class of high art calendars was just received at this office yesterday from J. L. Gardner.

J. B. Galbraith, secretary of the Pine Forest Gold company arrived in Prescott on Saturday evening to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company which was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Galbraith claims Los Angeles as his home, but for the past year has spent all of his time at the company's property in northern Nevada, about twelve miles from Davis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kastner entertained a small company of friends at dinner on Sunday afternoon at their residence on Pleasant street. It was the anniversary of a triple wedding which occurred a few years ago, of which Mr. and Mrs. Kastner were among the principals forming one of the three couples. The others, who were the guests of honor at this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Litt and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldworthy. The dinner was very elaborate, consisting of ten courses and the reunion was a very happy one.

The Journal-Miner is in receipt of the following announcement which is self explanatory: "Mr. Frederick Corning Kingsbury, and Miss Clara Cushman Love announce their marriage Wednesday, January 4th, 1905, Fremont, Nebraska." Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury arrived in Prescott on Sunday night and left on Monday morning for Crown King where the former is assistant general manager of the Crown King Mines company.

Six yards of bleached toweling for 25 cents at the B. B. linen sale.

A rain storm commenced in Prescott about 1 o'clock on Monday morning and continued during the entire day. Reports from all points on the Santa Fe Prescott and Phoenix system received yesterday at the general offices were to the effect that the rain was general the storm extending from Ash Fork on the north to Dudleyville on the south and rain being reported on all the branch lines. A. J. Head who came in from Turkey creek yesterday reported a heavy snow fall in the vicinity of the Senator as he came through.

The annual stockholders' meeting

of the Pine Forest Gold company was held in Prescott on Monday afternoon, January 17th, at which the following board of directors was elected: J. H. Ashdown, J. B. Galbraith, John Greiner, Albert Gregory and Joseph Schweikert. The directors will hold their meeting in Los Angeles within the next few days and will elect the officers for the ensuing year. J. H. Ashdown is president and J. B. Galbraith, secretary and they will probably be elected. The company was organized in Prescott about two or three years ago although its property is located in Nevada about ninety miles north of Wickenburg and is very valuable.

The Monday club held a very interesting business meeting on Monday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mrs. G. C. Ruffner, vice president of the club. Mrs. Nathan Levy sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Wright, after which a mock parliamentary drill was gone through with Mrs. Otis presiding. The momentous question under discussion to which the parliamentary rules were applied was a resolution to the effect that the club give a banquet to cost \$5 per plate. The motions, counter motions and discussion developed, proved very amusing, and the knowledge of parliamentary usage, brought out showed that the ladies are well up in this line.

Advises from Los Angeles say that last Wednesday while Mrs. J. C. Rankin was attempting to board an electric street car line she missed her footing and the moving car struck her with such force that she was thrown to the ground violently. She sustained serious internal injuries and was taken to the receiving hospital for treatment. She was unconscious for two days, and a personal description was given of her in the local papers in the hope that some friend or relative would be able to identify her. Such a description was read by Dave Ambler, formerly a resident of Prescott, and being well acquainted with the lady while she resided in Phoenix, he went to the hospital and identified her and had her removed to her place of residence in Los Angeles later, where she recovered. Her injuries are said to be of a serious nature. Col. J. C. Rankin, who resides in Chicago, was telegraphed for. This news will be very much regretted by many in this city, as Mrs. Rankin was well known here and is universally esteemed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Alfred Sieboth, of Globe, is a Prescott visitor.

T. C. Job is in Phoenix on professional business.

J. C. Herndon is in Phoenix attending Supreme court.

B. Tilton has purchased the automobile formerly owned by Frank Stroubridge.

E. S. Clark is in Tucson on mining business. He is expected home tomorrow or Friday.

Joe Stephens came in Sunday evening from Los Angeles. It is said that he thinks of locating here.

Mrs. Nellie Swan, formerly a resident of Prescott, is at present engaged in teaching in the Oakland public schools.

Two bridges are reported to have been seriously damaged on the Phoenix & Eastern road by the floods caused by the present storm.

Mrs. Ben Dunkle and her daughter will leave today for Los Angeles where Mr. Dunkle has taken up his residence.

Hon. R. E. Morrison is in Phoenix attending supreme court where he has a number of cases to look after during the present term.

President Symons, of the Verde Power company and his assistant, F. C. Friedman have returned from a visit to the Crown King section.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will meet today at the residence of Mrs. B. D. Billingham on North Marina street.

Walter Hill has just received two carloads of Colorado apples which he has distributed to the various Prescott merchants. These apples are very choice.

Mrs. E. Beans and Miss G. E. Clement arrived in Prescott on Monday evening from Jamestown, New York. Mrs. Beans is the wife of E. H. Beans, of Poland.

Charles G. Schreiber, secretary of the Model Gold Mining company, was a caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Schreiber has gone south on mining business.

The Elks have received the new heating apparatus for their building and it is partially installed. The plastering of the opera house was completed on Monday.

The S. F. P. & P. railroad company's office at Tempe was broken into on Sunday night, the safe blown open and about \$100 in money stolen. J. D. McNeely is the agent and the burglary was committed after he had closed the office and gone home.

A car load of scenery, aggregating over twelve tons arrived yesterday for the new opera house of the Elks, and it will be placed in position as soon as possible.

The south bound train due at 7:45 last night did not arrive in Prescott until 2 o'clock this morning and on account of the storm and danger of accident it was held here until this morning.

Dr. F. W. Sawyer, who was called to Hot Springs about ten days ago to visit a patient, expecting to return on Tuesday, January 24, was detained a week longer than he anticipated returning on yesterday's delayed train.

Harry Haskins, a tailor in the employ of John Derr was the subject of a surgical operation on Monday. He is reported to be getting along very nicely towards a rapid recovery.

F. C. Watson has taken the position of operator at Hotel Burke for the Postal company. He came here from Flagstaff, Mr. Burke, the former operator, is in charge of the office at A. & C. Junction, just north of Wickenburg.

Mrs. Henry Goldwater will leave tonight for the south where she will visit friends in Phoenix, Globe, Tucson and Tombstone and will then go to Pasadena for a visit with her mother before returning to her home in San Francisco. She says she has greatly enjoyed her visit in Prescott with her old friends and expects to return at some future time.

Among the freight receipts at Prescott during the past two days have been two car loads of apples, two car loads of potatoes, one car load of assorted vegetables, one car load of oats for Whipple, one car load of condensed milk, one car load of powder, one car load of pipe, and three car loads of hay and one car load of theatrical scenery, besides a number of carloads of miscellaneous merchandise. From this it will be seen that whatever the condition of general business in this section may be, the railroad is not lacking for business.

While railroad business is the vocation followed by W. S. Goldworthy, he has chosen chicken raising for his avocation. He had succeeded up to Monday in securing four hens and one rooster. The hens were fairly industrious, providing his small family with from ten to twelve eggs per week. But while the above conditions prevailed on Monday evening, on Tuesday morning he found himself almost deprived of an avocation entirely, as on going to look after his little flock of chickens, he found that during the night some one had entered the portal of his henhouse and had carried off three of his hens, leaving only two birds, one rooster and one hen, for him to devote his spare time to care for. He naturally feels quite "put out" at the human coyotes who would thus rob him of this source of pleasure and recreation.

In his response to toast on Saturday night at the Yavapai club's anniversary dinner, Major Holbrook, of Whipple, referred to the cordial relations existing between the citizens of Prescott and the garrison and how on account of this and the salubrity of the climate of this section Whipple has now come to be looked upon as a very desirable post for assignment of officers. Major Holbrook further stated that it is still a necessity for our people to exert every influence at their command, to secure the continued construction of buildings required and very delicately referred to the fact that a new wagon road between Whipple was a necessity and then if Mr. Wright would extend his electric trolley line to Whipple it would still further facilitate the means for more satisfactory communication between the two places. Mr. Wright is only awaiting the final action of the city council and the authorities at Whipple to do the latter, as he does not wish to construct the line over one of the present roads in use only to have a new road built later and he compelled to move his track.

SUICIDE OF JAMES HART

The Phoenix Republican of Monday gave an account of the finding of the dead body of James Hart, near Pantano, in Pima county. An inquest over the remains resulted in a verdict of suicide. He was shot through the head with a bullet from a 44 calibre Webley six shooter. Deceased was well known to a great many people in this section where he resided for several years being engaged in mining. He was a partner with Sheriff Lowry in a number of mining claims.

His death by suicide came as a complete surprise to his friends, particularly as it was stated that it came apparently as the close of a drunken spree while his friends here are not aware that he was given to hard drinking. While not a total abstainer he was not known to go on a protracted spree during his residence here. When found there was \$11.70 in his pockets. The body was buried at Pantano.

CONCERNING THE USE OF CITY OIL

The Question of its Cost as Fuel is Clearly Shown by Telegraphic Quotation

Superintendent Glass of the city water works, submits the following statement to the taxpayers of Prescott, covering the cost of crude oil to the city of Prescott, as consumed at the Del Rio plant:

"We have all heard a great deal lately about the city oil contract, and how cheap the Union Oil company of California will furnish the city its fuel at Del Rio. Yesterday I telegraphed the Union Oil company for their lowest quotation on crude oil of fifteen gravity, that is consumed at the above plant, delivered at Jerome Junction, and received in reply the following:

"Los Angeles, Jan. 7, 8 p. m.—Charles Glass, Supt. Prescott.—Fifteen gravity at dollar and fifty-two cent, delivered at Jerome Junction at the present freight rate and prompt acceptance of contract.

Union Oil Company of Cal." I will say that the present cost to the city is \$1.32 F. O. B. Jerome Junction, which is the cost recommended by me for the coming year, thereby saving twenty cents per barrel over the quotation above given by the Union Oil company. F. O. B. Jerome Junction.

The taxpayer is requested to draw his own conclusion as to who is getting the rake off, or who is guilty of grafting. Will the Herald please note this fact.

Respectfully,
Charles C. Glass,
Supt. Prescott Water Works.

LATE NEWS FROM JEROME

An Interesting Collection of the More Important Happenings at That Place

The following items of interest are taken from the Jerome News of the 6th inst.:

Charles A. Nathberst arrived in Jerome this week from San Francisco. He will again make his headquarters in Jerome, from where he will carry on his mining operations.

George Hance of Camp Verde, brought to Jerome last week a hog weighing 491 pounds. It was sold to the Jerome met company.

The Hon. G. W. Hall will leave on Wednesday next for Phoenix, to take up his work as a legislator. The legislature convenes on the following Monday.

For six years the firm of Lyons & Knoblock, fancy grocers, of this camp, every Christmas, has invited every child in Jerome to come to their place of business and receive as a gift a box of the best candy manufactured. This year they gave away 231 boxes. Through this free distribution many a child's heart is made happy that would otherwise not know the enjoyment of receiving a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Henry S. Clark, Miss Jennie E. Clark and Miss Clara Clark, have been the guests of Mrs. Will L. Clark during the past three weeks. Mrs. Clark, formerly of Montana, is a pioneer of that state, and prominent in fraternal and club societies of Butte City. Miss Clark is an amateur artist of fine ability, and Miss Clara Clark has engaged in an unique profession for a woman, she last June having graduated from the Montana state school of mines, having taken the complete mining engineering course. Her special interest however, is in the study of chemistry and she has recently been admitted as a member of the American society of chemists. After a pleasant visit in Jerome, they leave today to spend the remainder of the winter in Los Angeles.

Frank Goodwin, Jack Duff and J. L. Summers, all candidates for the position of road overseer of the Jerome district, were interviewing the new board of supervisors in Prescott this week. In connection with this office, it is the intention of the board to have passed, during the early part of the session of the coming legislature, a law empowering it to divide the county into three road districts, and in that manner to limit the number of road overseers to three, all of whom will work under a yearly salary. The board will not make any appointments until the success or failure of the passage of the contemplated law is known. The board did, however, divide the county into three districts over which a supervisor will have supervision of the roads. Jerome and the Verde country is under the care of Supervisor Barney Smith.

Arizona's mineral exhibit at the St. Louis exposition has been returned to Prescott reaching here yesterday.

Hallucinations of the Insane

An aged Jerome woman by the name of Mrs. Margaret Werf, was brought to this city yesterday evening and placed in the asylum. She is the mother of Mrs. Fred Hawkins of that place and has been unbalanced for eight months.

Sometimes she thinks that she is at the point of death and cannot get into heaven. Again she believes at times that she has passed through the valley and the shadow of death but that she cannot gain the realms of light. Doubtless the old lady's condition is the result of worrying about the future life, but her hallucination is that she is dead or about to die. Must any one could state they could not get into heaven without being considered insane.

The unfortunate woman was several years ago one of the most prominent women of San Francisco, being a writer of ability, and contributing to the newspapers and magazines. About three years ago she joined the Franciscan order. Her condition is pitiable and there is little hope for her recovery.—Phoenix Enterprise.

OPPOSED TO JOINTURE

At a meeting of the Business Men and Miners' association of Wickenburg on January 5, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the territory of Arizona is threatened with jointure to that of New Mexico as one state, by the congress of the United States:

And Whereas, by permission of congress, Arizona has incurred a heavy bonded indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a fine capitol building, which would of necessity fall into disuse and decay, while now our capitol offices and paraphernalia, with up to date laws and rules, are ready and in good working order to carry on and conduct the machinery of the state government; that in jointure all of this systematically arranged work would become disarranged and useless and to all intents, have to be repeated at great cost of time and money;

And whereas the citizens of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico have each a very different nationality, customs and language, rendering it impossible to govern both territories as one state, without continual strife, dissatisfaction and state war;

And whereas, nine tenths of the population of both territories are absolutely unqualified and irrevocably opposed to joint statehood under any circumstances whatever, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as American citizens, having respect for and full confidence in the wisdom and justice of the congress of the United States, beg that such an allegiance, at once unjust, unholy and unwise, be not imposed upon us.

And further resolved, That if needs be, the territory of Arizona would prefer to remain a hundred years as it is rather than lose its autonomy and suffer jointure with the territory of New Mexico.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Arizona Republican for publication, and another copy be sent to the Hon. J. F. Wilson, our delegate to congress.

J. C. Reed,
J. F. Jones,
Hector Riggs,
Committee.

D. L. Murray, President.
J. F. Jones, Secretary.

THE MODEL MINING CO.

The stockholders of the Model Gold Mining company held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon and elected the following directors: T. F. Murphy, F. E. Verrey, Charles G. Schrieber, Claus H. Loftien, Charles J. C. Will, Charles T. Joslin and Louis Swan.

Officers elected were, T. F. Murphy, president and treasurer; F. E. Verrey, vice president; Charles G. Schrieber, secretary and Charles T. Joslin, general manager.

The affairs of the company were reported to be in a most satisfactory condition the year just closed having been a most prosperous one under the management of Mr. Joslin.

The company is devoting its best energies in developing the McCabe mine at present, the Model mine, in Peeples valley, also owned by it, being worked under a lease at present which does not expire until next August.

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